

Meaningful Use Stage 1 Attestation

To attest for Meaningful Use Stage 1, use the following link and follow the instructions.

http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/14,0,356.html

Clicking on the above link will take you to a page in the Mississippi State Department of Health website similar to the one below.

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Meaningful Use of Electronic Health Records

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinic Health (HITECH) Act authorizes the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to make incentive payments to eligible professionals and eligible hospitals demonstrating meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Meaningful use will be implemented in three stages beginning in 2011. The duration of each stage will depend on when an eligible professional/hospital chooses to apply for incentives.

STAGE 1 | EXCLUSION CRITERIA | IMMUNIZATION REPORTING | LABORATORY REPORTING | SURVEILLANCE REPORTING

Meaningful Use for Stage 1

Requirements:

1. **15 core objectives** that form a foundation for meaningful use of EHRs, and
2. **10 additional elements** from which providers need to choose **at least five** to implement.
* Although providers have flexibility in choosing menu set options, at least **one** of the five options must be specific to public health.

Objectives:

- Submit electronic data to immunization information system [Immunization Reporting]
- Submit reportable labs results to public health (hospitals only) [Laboratory Reporting/ELR]
- Submit syndromic surveillance data to public health [Syndromic Surveillance Reporting]

Getting Started

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is interested in working with eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and Critical Access Hospitals on all public-health related meaningful use objectives. MSDH is currently able to receive electronic submissions of the three public health related objectives for the purpose of Meaningful Use Attestation.

Please follow the registration link below to begin the attestation process:


- ▶ Register with MSDH now





Attestation: MSDH's plan for satisfying MU Stage 1 attestation requirements includes the use of secure messaging software.

- ▶ Stage 1 attestation process

Look on the right side more than half way down (see the red arrow) for a link reading **Stage 1 attestation process**. Click this link. You will be taken to a webpage that looks similar to the one below.

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- Use a recommended repellent.
- Keep your yard trimmed and free of standing water.
- Wear light-colored, long sleeves and pants.

MSDH Meaningful Use Attestation Process

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MSDH is able to receive electronic submissions to satisfy the public health-related objectives for Meaningful Use (MU) attestation.

MSDH's plan for satisfying MU Stage One attestation requirements includes the use of ONC-approved secure messaging software, *Direct*. *Direct* will be used by eligible providers and hospitals who only want to attest for Stage One and are not ready to implement a production interface. Once attestation requirements have been met, MSDH will provide a Meaningful Use Certification Letter for the provider's records.

Please refer to the steps below to complete the attestation process.

1. Complete the MSDH on-line Meaningful Use Registration Form at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MSDH_MU_Registration. Be sure to include complete and accurate contact information and reporting period.
2. Identify the Public Health Meaningful Use criteria that the facility/provider would like to attest for in Stage One.
3. MSDH will contact the facility/provider to confirm the registration information.
4. Register for the *Direct* Messaging service at <https://ms-hin.medicity.net/>. A representative with *Direct* will contact the facility/provider to set up *Direct* on the facility/provider's computer.
5. MSDH staff will follow up with the provider/facility to assure test messages are being sent using *Direct*. (See below for more about e-mail addresses used with *Direct*).
6. The provider/facility will receive a Meaningful Use Certification Letter from MSDH once a test message has been successfully received using *Direct*.

For any questions and/or concerns regarding the Meaningful Use process, please contact the MSDH Meaningful Use Coordinator at (601) 576-7725 or MeaningfulUse@msdh.state.ms.us.

MSDH Meaningful Use Direct Email Addresses

The following *Direct* email addresses are to be used once a provider has registered and downloaded the *Direct* platform to their computers to send HL7 test messages to the MSDH. These email addresses are only accessible using the *Direct* secure messaging software. Please note: the Direct email addresses are **case-sensitive**.

Immunizations:	MSDH-IMM@ms-hin.medicity.net
ED:	MSDH-ED@ms-hin.medicity.net

Follow the steps as described above in the section **Please refer to the steps below to complete the attestation process**. There are two (2) links within this section. Follow steps 1 through 6 in order.

In the body of your attestation e-mail, please include your facility contact information and contact information for yourself, as well as if this attestation is for Immunizations or Syndromic Surveillance.

Please use the email address you received from Medicity to send this attestation attachment to MSDH-IMM@MS-HIN.MEDICITY.NET

Should you have difficulties during this process or if your email does not go through, please call Medicity at (888) 830-1022 or email them at inexsupport@medicity.com.

Thank you.